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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the State Government has deemed it expedient to create a dedicated agency to oversee the overall Farmers Welfare and to promote excellence in the field of Agricultural sector in the State;

NOW THEREFORE, with an aim to fulfill this vision of the State Government, the Government of Sikkim is hereby pleased to establish a "Farmers Welfare Board", comprising of the following members namely :-

1.	One person to be nominated by the State Government as per the Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006	Chairman
2.	Three members to be nominated by the State Government	Members
3.	Director, Agriculture Department	Member Secretary

2. Aims and Objectives of the Board:

- To examine the Socio-economic problems and hardships faced by the farmers in the State specific to their geographical areas with due concentration on improvement to the livelihood of the small and marginal farmers.
- To formulate and recommend policies to the State Government for the betterment of farmers welfare in the State.
- To start, undertake, sponsor or promote agriculture, horticulture production, floriculture, poultry and dairy farming.
- To undertake, initiate, encourage & assist in the formation of farmers groups, clusters and co-operatives so as to have better coordination and marketing capabilities of farmers.

4. The Chairman of the Board shall be provided admissible facilities and entitlement as notified vide Notification No. 56/Home/2024, Dated 23/07/2024.
5. The nominated members shall be provided a sitting fee of Rs. 2000/- per sitting.

This is in supersession of Notification No. 19/Home/95 dated 18th April, 1995, 03/Home/96 dated 12th February, 1996, 08/Home/2000 dated 21st January, 2000 and 103/Home/2024 dated 25/11/2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**(V. B. Pathak) IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim**